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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 97-213
(Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act)**

Personal
Communications
Industry
Association

Dear Ms. Salas:

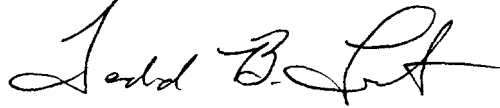
On Tuesday, November 16, 1999, the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), represented by Rob Hoggarth and Todd Lantor, along with David Odom, Odom and Associates, Benjamin Ngo, Glenayre, and Stephen Day, Metrocall, Inc., met with Peter Tenhula, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

The above industry participants, all of whom are members of the PCIA Technical Committee (PTC), provided an overview of the paging industry, updated those from the FCC on the PTC's standard-setting efforts, and reported on the status of PCIA's ongoing negotiations with law enforcement. Paging industry representatives described some of the obstacles that may have to be overcome in order for the messaging industry to fully comply with CALEA. In addition, industry participants commented on the role that the FCC could play in helping paging carriers achieve CALEA compliance. An overview of the matters discussed during yesterday's meeting is attached thereto, as well as a copy of the PTC's CALEA Suite of Standards.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, one original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (703) 739-0300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd B. Lantor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "L" at the end.

Todd B. Lantor
Director – Government Relations
Personal Communications Industry Association

Cc: Peter Tenhula

Enclosures

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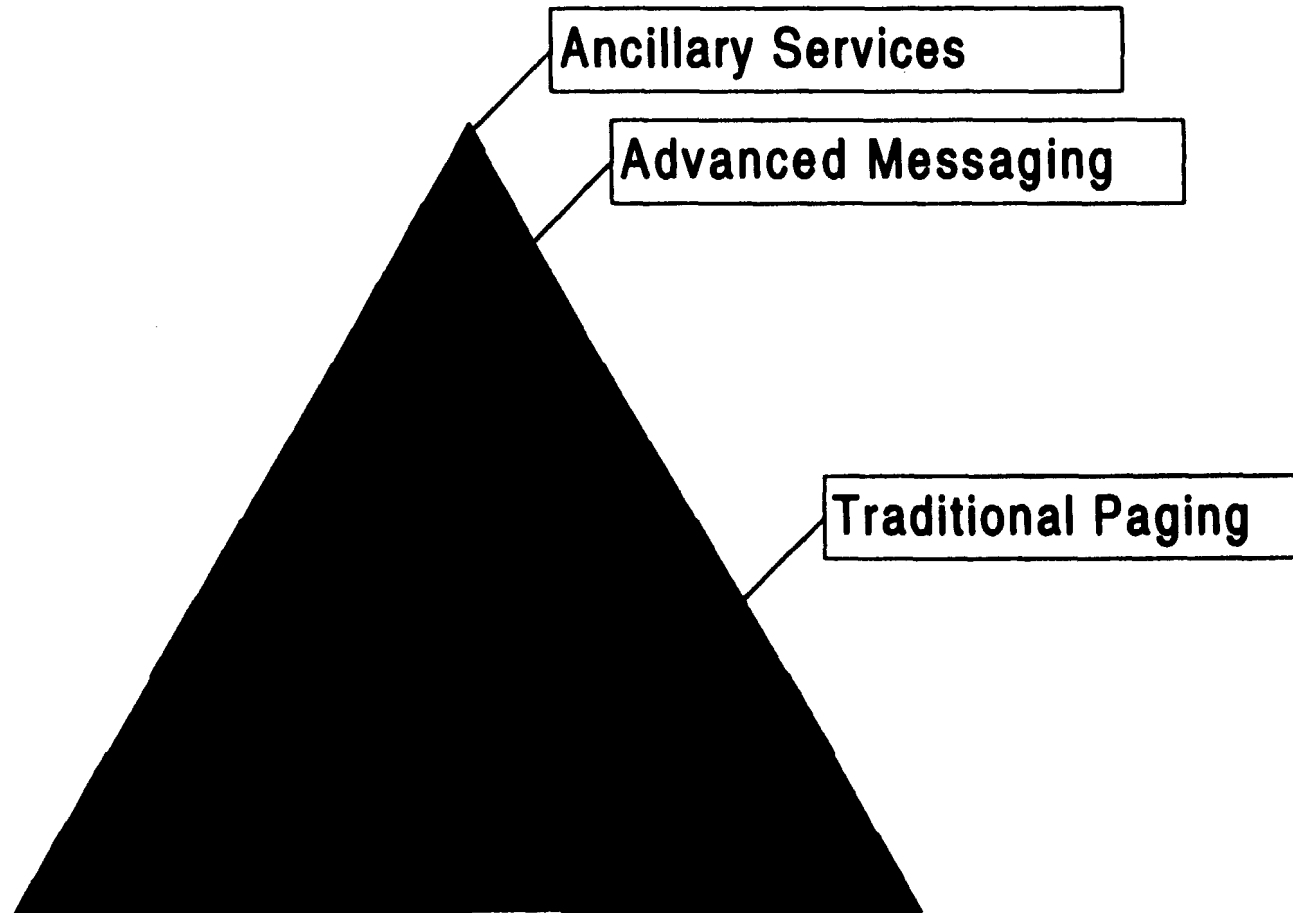
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CALEA

Industry Characteristics

- Diverse Size of Carriers
 - < 500 to > 10 Million Subscribers
- Diverse Types of Equipment
 - Carrier Built to Redundant Glenayre
- Diverse Service Offerings
 - Traditional Paging to One Number Service
- Diverse System Topology
 - 1 Switch for US to 1 Switch per Market

Diversity of Services in The Paging Industry



CALEA - Status

- Safe Harbor Standards in Place

- Traditional Standard 04 May 1998

- Advanced Messaging 25 August ¹⁹⁹⁸~~1999~~

- Ancillary Services 19 February 1999

CALEA - Traditional Paging

- Clone Pagers
- Law Enforcement Owned Monitoring Devices

CALEA - Advanced Messaging Interface (AMI)

- Computer industry standard TCP/IP protocol
- Delivery protocol is HTTP v1.1 POST with concatenated vCards for call identifying information
- MIME attachment containing call content including Vice files for InFLEXion™

CALEA - Ancillary Services

- AMI protocol for call identifying information
- Audio paths as required for call content